

## **Profile**

Founded in 1950 by Father Paul Philippe OP (+1984), the Institute of Spirituality was approved by the Congregation of Seminaries and Educational Institutions on the 1 May 1958.

Its purpose is three-fold:

- 1) the scientific and systematic study of ascetical and mystical theology;
- 2) preparation of spiritual directors and directors of novices;
- 3) theological renewal or ongoing education of priests, religious and laity.

## **Students**

There are two types of students: *ordinary* students who take the Institute courses for at least two semesters and receive the Diploma or Certificate of the Institute; *auditing* students who register for courses of their own choice without the obligation of taking examinations.

### Programme of Studies

The courses of the Institute are divided into *obligatory* courses, which are the principal courses required of all who are working for the Diploma, and *elective* courses, which students may select in order to fulfil the required number of credit hours. The programme for the Diploma includes:

- 1) 11 courses (6 obligatory, 5 elective courses)
  
- 2) 1 seminar.

### Registration

## **Istitute Spirituality Presentation**

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Ordinary Students seeking the Diploma of the Institute of Spirituality will register with the Director of the Institute. Other students will register with the Dean of the Faculty.